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1. A NEW ROUND OF RECRIMINATIONS MAY HAVE BEEN OPENED WITH THE LATEST YUGOSLAV COMMENTS ON BULGARIAN STATEMENTS ABOUT ITS ROLE IN WWII.

2. SPEAKING IN SKOPJE APR 17, PRESIDENT OF MACEDONIAN VETS FILIP BRAJKOVSKI CONDEMNED INTENTIONAL CONCEALMENT OF HISTORICAL FACTS ABOUT ACTIVITIES OF BULGARIAN FATHERLAND FRONT ARMY. THE TERRITORY OF YUGOSLAVIA AND MACEDONIA WAS BLODDIED FOR MORE THAN 3 YEARS BY BULGARIAN FASCIST OCCUPIERS, HE SAID, BUT THE YUGOSLAV COMMUNIST LEADERSHIP WAS LATER PERSUADED TO LET THE FRONT TAKE PART IN

FINAL WAR OPERATIONS TO SECURE IT A PLACE IN THE ANTI-FASCIST COALITION. BRAJKOVSI ALSO NOTED THAT THE SOVIET UNION WAS FORCED TO DECLARE WAR ON BULGARIA. THESE (ABOUT WAR ROLE) AND OTHER CLAIMS SYSTEMATICALLY PUT FORWARD BY BULGAIRAN STATE AND POLITICAL LEADERSHIP ATTEMPTING TO DENY MACEDONIAN'S NATIONAL IDENTITY AND, CONTRARY TO UN CHARTER, TO ASSIMILATE THEM, ARE CALLED ABSURD, ESPECIALLY COMING FROM SOCIALIST COUNTRY. SUCH POLICIES REFLECT THE THINKING OF THOSE WHO STILL HAVE NOT GIVEN UP OLD GREAT-
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BULGARIAN NATIONALIST ASPIRATION, SAID BRAJKOVSKI.

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